the pathogens are killed and the sewage sludge is rendered almost pathogen free, thus making it safe for reuse as a feiriliser in agricultural practice or for disposal.

हल्के लड़ाकू हेलीकाप्टरों का विकास

3208. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार हल्के लड़ाकू हेलीकाप्टर और एडवांस हल्के हेलीकाप्टरों के विकास के लिए एक योजना बना रही है जिसके 1990 तक पूरा होने की संभावना है और हिन्दुस्तान एरोनॉटिक्स लिमिटेड ने इस संबंध में एक संभाव्यता रिपोर्ट तैयार की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इनमें क्या-क्या नई सुविधाएं होंगी और इससे देश को किस प्रकार का लाभ होगा; और

(ग) ये हेलीकाप्टर कितनी ऊंचाई तक उड़ान भर सकेंगे ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में रक्षा उत्पादन और पूर्ति विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिंता मणि पाणिग्रही) : (क) हिन्दुस्तान एयरोनॉटिक्स लिमिटेड हल्के लड़ाकू हेलीकाप्टर के लिए संभाव्यता अध्ययन कर रहा है। यह उन्नत हल्के हेलीकाप्टर के डिजाइन और विकास का कार्य भी कर रहा है। इसका आद्यरूप (प्रोटोटाइप) वर्ष 1990 में सौंप दिए जाने की योजना है और उसके पश्चात इसका उत्पादन होने लगेगा।

(ख) हिन्दुस्तान एयरोनाटिक्स लिमिटेड में निर्माण की सुविधाओं को पर्याप्त रूप से बढ़ाया जाएगा। देश को एक बहु-उद्देशीय हेलीकाप्टर प्रदान करने के अतिरिक्त, स्वदेशी डिजाइन क्षमता को उचित रूप से बढ़ाया जाएगा।

(ग) हेलीकाप्टर के तकनीकी पैरामीटर वर्गीकृत किस्म के हैं, इसलिए इन्हें प्रकट नहीं किया जा सकता।

Increase in Accidents of MIG-21 Aircrafts

3209. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is increase in accidents to MIG-21 aircraft used in the Indian Air Force during the last 3 years.

(b) what are the main causes for these accidents particularly relating to MIG-21 aircraft ;

(c) whether there was any investigation made relating to frequent accidents in this particular type of aircraft ; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) to (d) There has been no increase in the total number of accidents of MIG-21 aircrafts during the last 3 years The main causes of accidents, applicable to all aircrafts, are attributable to technical failure/defect, human error and bird strike. Whenever an accident takes place, a Court of Inquiry is set up for investigating the same. Due to a concentration of accidents in a short period of time recently, a Special Study was carried out, it would not be in public interest to divulge any further details.

Corruption in PFA Department

3210. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Lakhon Dakar Raha Hai Khadhya Pradarth

Milawat Nirodhak Vigbhag", which appeared in the 'Vir Arjun' dated 27th December, 1988 ; and

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that during the raid in Katra Ishwar Bhawan on 2nd November, 1988, the Executive Councillor (Health instructed the Local Health Authority of the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, Delhi not to lift samples of dry fruits?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A food inspection team of Delhi Administration went to Katra Ishwar Bhawan, Delhi on 2nd November, 1988 for lifting samples of food. As the situation became tense, they were asked on phone by Executive Councillor (Health) not to lift samples on that day. However, on a subsequent date (*viz.*, 5th November, 1988), samples were drawn from the same shop where the team could not take the samples on 2nd November, 1988.

Land allotted at Pij in Gujarat for Malaria Research Centre

3211. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that District Collector of Kaira, Gujarat had passed order to allot 25,000 sq. Meter of land at village Pij for malaria research in the name of Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi on 6th January, 1987 as per the request of Malaria Research Centre, field station, Nadiad; if so, why possession of this land is not taken by the concerned authorities ;

(b) whether it is a fact that Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare assured to the Gram Panchayat of Pij on August 20th. 1985; that "there is no proposal from our side to change the location at Pij; and

(c) whether it is a fact that no progress is done over the Malaria Research Centre at Pij even after the orders for the allotment of the land ; if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir, the land (25,000 sq. meters) was transferred to Malaria Research Centre on 6th January, 1987 on the condition that allotment would be withdrawn if the construction was not started in six months and completed in two years. As there were no funds available for the construction during the stipulated period, the allotment had terminated. As the allotment of land had terminated, no progress could be made. Moreover, there was ban on construction which has now been lifted by the Government. The possession of the land of 40 acres being offered by the Pij Education Society will be taken as and when a letter of offer is received.

डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया अस्पताल के एक्सरे में ठीक प्रकार से काम न होना

3212. **श्री संतोष बागडोदिया** : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया अस्पताल, नई दिल्ली में एक्सरे रीलों की कमी के कारण मरीजों को कई दिनों तक बिना एक्सरे कराये रहना पड़ता है; और